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Apparently the requirements of the Patent Office are formal.
I do not see why Claims 2-4 cannot be written in dependent
form if that is required. Also you may arrange for filing
a divisional on the apparatus claims 5-15.

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